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Amendment to the Claims:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 14, wherein the emergency response device further includes:
an automatic external defibrillator.

4-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 24, wherein the communication unit is configured to communicate by wireless telecommunication.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 24, wherein the signaling unit includes:
a wireless communication unit configured to contact all wireless communication units located in a vicinity of the wireless communication.

9. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 24, wherein the signaling unit includes:
a loud speaker configured for broadcasting a verbal message.

10. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 24, wherein the device further includes:
an automated external defibrillator.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for summoning an emergency responder and for routing said responder to a victim, said method comprising the steps of:

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- providing an actuatable emergency response device;
- actuating the emergency response device by transmitting a trigger signal to the emergency response device, said trigger signal comprising position information of the victim;
- broadcasting a message by a signaling unit of the emergency response device for summoning an emergency responder in a vicinity of the emergency response device;
- activating a navigation unit of the emergency response device in response to detecting an interaction between the emergency responder and the emergency response device;
- determining a routing of the emergency responder to the victim with the activated navigation unit of the emergency response device;
- providing feedback of the routing to the emergency responder on a user interface of the emergency response device.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the emergency response device is an automated external defibrillator.

14. (Previously Presented) An emergency response system for summoning an emergency responder and for routing said responder to a victim, said system comprising:

- a central station for actuating a remote emergency response device by transmitting a trigger signal to said device upon receiving a victim signal indicative of a victim in need of said emergency response device, the central station including a look-up table of pre-stored position information of publicly available actuatable emergency response devices, wherein the central station selects one or more emergency response devices based on emergency response device position and automatically transmits the trigger signal including victim position information to the selected one or more emergency response devices and the selectable one or more emergency response devices comprises:

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- a communication unit which receives the trigger signal and activates a signaling unit upon receipt of the trigger signal to broadcast a message for summoning emergency responders to the emergency response device;

- a navigation unit which in response to detecting an interaction of the emergency responder with the emergency response device determines a route for the emergency responder between the emergency response device and the victim based on the victim position information and the emergency response device position; and

- a user interface which feeds back the route to the emergency responder.

15. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 14, wherein the selection of emergency response devices is based on a comparison between pre-stored position information of the available emergency response devices and the position information of the victim.

16. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 14, wherein the user interface includes:

- a display configured to project the routing instructions and a map of the routing instructions.

17. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 3, wherein the user interface includes:

- a display which displays instructions to guide the emergency responder along the route and through steps of delivering a defibrillation shock.

18. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 24, wherein the navigation unit stores a floor plan of at least a portion of a building in which the emergency response device is located and the user interface displays at least a portion of the floor plan as part of the routing fed back to the emergency responder.

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19. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 24, wherein the detector includes:

a movement detector configured to detect when the emergency response device is picked up by the emergency responder.

20. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 24, wherein the detector includes:

a release clutch configured to detect when the emergency response device is removed from its dwell location by the emergency responder.

21. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the actuatable emergency response device is one of a plurality of publicly available actuatable emergency response devices.

22. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, further including:

selecting one of the the plurality of publicly available actuatable emergency response devices based on a comparison between pre-stored position information of the plurality of publicly available emergency response devices and the position information of the victim.

23. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 14, wherein there are a plurality of emergency response devices and the central station transmits the trigger signal to more than one of the emergency response devices.

24. (Currently Amended) An emergency response device for summoning an emergency responder and for routing said responder to a victim upon receipt of a trigger signal indicating position information of the victim, said emergency response device comprising:

- a communication unit configured to receive the trigger signal and to activate a signaling unit upon receipt of the trigger signal;

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- the signaling unit being configured to broadcast a message for summoning an emergency responder to the victim;
- a navigation unit configured to determine a routing of the emergency responder to the victim based on the position information of the victim and position information of the emergency response device;
- a user interface configured to feed back the routing to the emergency responder; and
- a detector configured to activate the navigation unit in response to detecting an interaction between the emergency responder and the emergency response device, ~~wherein such that~~ the routing of the emergency responder to the victim based on the position information of the victim and position information of the emergency response device is not determined until an interaction between the emergency responder and the emergency response device is detected.

25. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the routing of the emergency responder to the victim is based on the position information of the victim and position information of the emergency response device and is not determined until an interaction between the emergency responder and the emergency response device is detected.

26. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 14, wherein the routing of the emergency responder to the victim based on the position information of the victim and position information of the emergency response device is not determined until an interaction between the emergency responder and the emergency response device is detected.